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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
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P. O. Box 94275  
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Re: Big (3) 9 Sand, Reservoir A  
West White Lake Field  
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the Big (3) 9, Reservoir A in the West White Lake Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To recognize the Big (3) 9 Sand, Reservoir A, as a new reservoir for purposes of Act 2 of 1994 (La. R.S. 47:648.1 et seq), as amended.
2. To recognize the Union Oil Company of California - S.L. 540 A No. 39 Well as a Discovery Well for purposes of Act 2 of 1994 (La. R.S. 47:648.1 et seq) as a result of its completion in the Big (3) 9 Sand, Reservoir A.
3. To recognize that unitization of the reservoir is unnecessary because the reservoir underlies a single lease.
4. To grant such additional relief as may be justified by the evidence introduced at the hearing held herein.

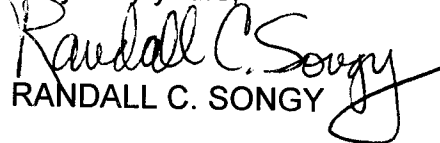
The Big (3) 9 Sand in the West White Lake Field is hereby defined as that certain oil and gas bearing interval located between the depths of 8,114 feet and 8,185 feet electric log measurements, in the Union Oil Company of California - S.L. 540 A No. 39 Well, located in White Lake, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data concerning this Application can be obtained from Mr. Holmes Smart, P.O. Box 51943, Lafayette, LA 70505, (337)232-4031.

There is attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interest Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, a list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$700.00, payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
RANDALL C. SONGY

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

cc: All Interested Owners, Represented Parties,  
and Interested Parties